

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 EUR-12  
/046 W

-----086249 141247Z /53

R 140832Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7266  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, JO  
SUBJECT: ALIA TO REQUEST EXPANDED SERVICE TO U.S.

REF: STATE 172760

1. ALIA PLANS TO REQUEST FOUR FLIGHTS PER WEEK  
BEGINNING AT EXPIRATION OF ALIA/SAA AGREEMENT  
DEC 31, 1978. THREE FLIGHTS WOULD BE AMMAN-NY  
AND ONE AMMAN-HOUSTON. ALI GHANDOUR HAS PREPARED  
EXTENSIVE JUSTIFICATION (COPY BEING POUCHED EB/OA).  
DATA SUPPORT HIS CONTENTION THAT PRESENT AND FUTURE  
ALIA SERVICE EXPANDS TRAVEL MARKET TO MID-EAST,  
AND ANY LOSSES ARE AT EXPENSE OF EUROPEAN CARRIERS.  
NEED FOR FOUR FLIGHTS SUPPORTED BY AN ESTIMATED  
GROWTH OF 36.3 PERCENT.

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2. AMBASSADOR SALAH PLANNING TO HAND-CARRY  
DOCUMENTATION TO WASHINGTON AUG 14. FORMAL REQUEST  
PROCEEDING THROUGH GOJ CHANNELS AND WILL PRESUMABLY  
BE MADE LATER THIS MONTH.

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3. NOTE: GHANDOUR PROJECTS 2 ALL-PAX FLTS TO NY  
AND ONE COMBI TO NY AND HOUSTON EACH. ONE AND ONE  
HALF 747'S WILL BE DEDICATED TO THIS WITH OTHER  
ONE-HALF REMAINING ON BANGKOK RUN. 707 WILL  
REPLACE 747 AMMAN LONDON. THIS WILL GIVE ALIA  
MUCH BETTER AIRCRAFT AND CREW UTILIZATION. IN  
FUTURE ALIA WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO PURCHASE  
OF ADDITIONAL 747'S, TRISTARS, OR 767'S DEPENDING  
ON CONFIGURATION. SUDDARTH

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## Message Attributes

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